(vi) Government Savings Banks.

299. The total number of accounts on the books at the end of the year was 89,135 (86,478).

300. The total deposits in the year amounted to Rs. 1,96,17,089 and the withdrawals to Rs. 1,98,77,316. The receipts have, however, exceeded the withdrawals in the Bangalore, Tumkur, Shimoga, Mysore, Mandya and Hassan Districts. The balance at the credit of the current account at the end of the year was Rs. 2,52,69,842 (Rs. 2,52,24,577). Interest on deposits amounted to Rs. 3,06,793 (Rs. 3,66,741.) Excluding the special deposits on behalf of funds, the number of depositors with balances of Rs. 5,000 and above was 691(671) and the amount at their credit was Rs. 52,67,379 (Rs. 81,87,672) the average balance for each depositor being Rs. 11,964 (Rs. 12.202).

301. Out of the six collecting savings banks which were in operation, four had been abolished prior to 1935-36 and the remaining two were closed in 1935-36. The transactions in respect of the accounts which are still current are being conducted in the respective treasuries. The amount deposited and withdrawn in respect of these accounts during the year were Rs. 79,499 and Rs. 83,765 respectively. The balance at the close of the year stood at Rs. 2,81,829. (Rs. 2,82,497).

302. The amount received under this head was Rs. 20,05,005 (Rs. 27,29,619). The amount of refunds and payments aggregated to Rs. 17,74,200 (48,69,727), leaving a closing balance of Rs. 94,08,497 (Rs. 91,77,692) at the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,14,850 was paid during the year as interest on fixed deposits. Fixed Deposits.

303. The receipts and withdrawals during the year under the scheme amounted to Rs. 25,68,654 (Rs. 28,24,055) and Rs. 18,49,653 (Rs. 22,59,990) respectively leaving a closing balance of Rs. 87,92,052 (Rs. 80,73,051) at the end of the year. Savings Certificates.